Mickey’s Cat

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Mickey is my eight year old grandson who loves to draw. He was showing me some pictures that he had taken with his camera and one of them was a picture of this great cat that he had drawn. I loved the picture and it suddenly struck me that it would make a really cute bib or cloth. I wanted to keep the design as close to Mickey’s drawing as I could, even though I was sorely tempted to tweak it a bit. I think he’s pretty happy with the way it came out. Needless to say, this pattern is very special to my heart and I hope that you’ll like it too!
**Size:** approximately 8" X 8 ¼ ".

**Materials:** One skein of worsted weight cotton in a solid color. Approximately 88 yards. The cloth pictured was done in Peaches & Crème in.

**Needles:** U.S. Size 6/4.0mm or 5/3.75mm Because this is a “picture” cloth, you want your fabric to be fairly dense so the design will pop out. If you are a loose knitter, then you might want to drop down a needle size.

**Gauge:** 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical.

**Abbreviations:**
k = knit
p = purl
sts. = stitches

**Pattern:**

Cast on 37 stitches

Rows 1 – 7: (k1, p1) across row.

* Row 8: (wrong side) k1; p1; k1; p12; k1; p18; k1; p1; k1.
Row 9: (k1, p1) x2; k29; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 10: k1; p1; k1; p12; k1; p18; k1; p1; k1.
Row 11: (k1, p1) x2; k9; p7; k13; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 12: k1; p1; k1; p12; k2; p7; k1; p9; k1; p1; k1.
Row 13: (k1, p1) x2; k7; p1; k21; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 14: k1; p1; k1; p10; k7; p6; k1; p7; k1; p1; k1.
Row 15: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k5; p1; k7; p2; k7; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 16: k1; p1; k1; p7; k1; p10; k1; p5; k1; p6; k1; p1; k1.
Row 17: k1; p1; k1; p2; k9; p1; k11; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 18: k1; p1; k1; p6; k1; p13; (k1, p3) x2; k1; p2; k1; p1; k1.
Row 19: (k1, p1) x2; k2; p1; k5; p1; k7; p3; k10; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 20: k1; p1; k1; p6; k1; (p3, k1) x2; p7; (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p1; k1.
Row 21: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k1; p1; k7; p1; k12; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 22: k1; p1; k1; p3; k1; p2; k1; p9; k1; p7; k1; p6; k1; p1; k1.
Row 23: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k20; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 24: k1; p1; (k1, p2) x2; k3; p8; k1; p14; k1; p1; k1.
Row 25: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k4; p3; k14; p1; k2; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 26: k1; p1; k1; p4; k4; p7; k3; p3; k1; p9; k1; p1; k1.
Row 27: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k2; p1; k19; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 28: k1; p1; k1; p3; k5; p7; k3; p13; k1; p1; k1.
Row 29: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k2; p1; k21; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 30: k1; p1; k1; p7; k1; p5; k1; p17; k1; p1; k1.
Row 31: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k14; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 32: k1; p1; (k1, p2) x2; k3; p8; k1; p7; k1; p4; k1; p9; k1; p1; k1.
Row 33: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k16; p1; k7; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 34: k1; p1; k1; k7; k1; p4; k1; p17; k1; p1; k1.
Row 35: (k1, p1) x2; k2; p4; k17; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 36: k1; p1; k1; p11; k1; p10; k1; p8; k1; p1; k1.
Row 37: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k2; p1; k6; p2; k1; p1; k3; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 38: k1; p1; k1; p9; k1; p4; k3; p4; k1; p2; k2; p5; k1; p1; k1.
Row 39: (k1, p1) x2; k2; p2; k3; p1; k4; p1; k8; p1; k1; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 40: k1; p1; k1; p7; k1; p13; k1; p1; k1; p7; k1; p1; k1.
Row 41: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k3; p1; k2; p1; k10; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 42: k1; p1; k1; p20; k1; p4; k3; p3; k1; p1; k1.
Row 43: (k1, p1) x2; k10; p1; k1; p1; k16; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 44: k1; p1; k1; p31; k1; p1; k1.
Row 45: (k1, p1) x2; k10; p1; k1; p1; k16; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 46: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k1; p10; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 47: (k1, p1) x3; k10; p1; k14; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 48: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p23; k1; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 49: (k1, p1) x4; k21; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 50: (k1, p1) x4; k1; p19; k1; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 51: (k1, p1) x5; k17; (p1, k1) x5.
Rows 52 - 58: (k1, p1) across row.
Bind off in k1, p1 and weave in ends.
Knit on odd numbered rows; purl on even numbered rows

X Purl on odd numbered rows; knit on even numbered rows

Note: This chart shows only Rows 8 – 58. Please refer to written pattern for additional rows.